



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Q: What is the chief end of man?*

*A: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.*

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1

*Glorify. Enjoy. There are other things involved in Christian discipleship. The Song of Ascents have shown some of them. But it is extremely important to know the one thing that overrides everything else. The main thing is not work for the Lord; it is not suffering in the name of the Lord; it is not witnessing to the Lord; it is not teaching Sunday School for the Lord; it is not being responsible for the sake of the Lord in the community; it is not keeping the Ten Commandments; not loving your neighbor; not observing the golden rule. "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever." Or, in the vocabulary of Psalm 134, "Bless God."*

Eugene Peterson

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:1-3*

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;  
**People: I will bless Your Name forever and ever!**  
Leader: Every day I will bless You,  
**People: And praise Your Name forever and ever!**  
Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
**People: And His greatness is unsearchable!**

\*SONG

COME YE SINNERS

1

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able, He is able, He is willing doubt no more.

2

Come, ye needy, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money; come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3

Come, ye weary, heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry 'till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

4

Let not conscience make you linger  
nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness he requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him  
This He gives you, this He gives you; tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! Th'incarnate God ascended  
 Pleads the merit of His blood  
 Venture on Him, venture wholly  
 Let no other trust intrude  
 None but Jesus; none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Nicene Creed*

Leader: : Christian, what do you believe?

**People: We believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my laziness in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study you, meditate on you, and gaze on you. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Doug Pollock 9:30

Elder Mark Kull 11:00

We pray for the sick:

- For the Keating family as they continue to care for Karis.
- We rejoice that Eloise Pitts's scan showed no growth or spread of the cancer.

We pray for the grieving:

- For Wanda Williams as she grieves the passing of Horace.
- For Penny Embry as she grieves the passing of her mother.
- We lament ongoing violence, unrest, and injustice in the world, and we pray that the church would be a place of healing and reconciliation.

We pray for our church:

- That we will love one another well even amidst continuing challenges of the pandemic.
- For our officer nominees as they undergo examinations in the coming weeks.

We pray for the Kingdom:

- That God would make us people who listen well and speak graciously in a polarized time.
- That God will give us his heart for the poor and marginalized.
- We pray for students, teachers, and administrators as the new school year begins, especially as they deal with accommodations required by the pandemic.
- For our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, that they would proclaim the gospel faithfully.
- For the proclamation of the Gospel around the world.

## GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*BIBLE READING

*Psalm 134*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“The End of the Road”  
Songs for the Road

## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- *Ushers will dismiss you by rows to come forward and receive the elements.*
- *The bread and the cup are stacked together in cups. The outer ring of each tray contains gluten-free bread.*
- *If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.*
- *If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.*
- *Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.*

\*SONG

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3

See from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e’r such love and sorrow meet;  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

*Zephaniah 3:17*

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from Who All Blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*SERMON NOTES*  
"The End of the Road"  
*Songs for the Road*

PSALM 134  
A SONG OF ASCENTS.

- <sup>1</sup> Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
- <sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the Lord!
- <sup>3</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sermon Series on Revelation**

Our sermon series on the book of Revelation will begin next Sunday (October 4th). We recognize that you may have many questions about how to read and understand this beautiful, image-rich part of the Bible. Todd and Mark will host at least one Q&A session about Revelation this fall. More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please feel free to email questions to Todd or Mark as they arise!

### **Youth Group Meeting**

Youth Group is meeting **tonight** at the **Gwennap's** from 5 to 7pm. Dinner will be served. All 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us for some good food, fellowship and fun!

### **Wednesday Night Study at 7:00pm.**

Our discussion group will meet again this Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm, utilizing Scott Sauls's book, *Jesus Outside the Lines*. All are welcome to join us for good fellowship and discussion! Check Todd's Friday email for the link.

### **Your Deacons are Here to Help**

- How do I know if I need a Deacon?  
The deacons are commissioned to "to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress" (PCA BCO 9.1). If you find yourself in need of physical help due to illness, distress, or just general need we are here to help you with those physical needs.
- If I need a Deacon, what do I do?  
If you need a Deacon you can either email us at [deacons@ctktexas.com](mailto:deacons@ctktexas.com) or call the individual deacons (Colton Brewer, Layne Olivo, and Nate Ford) directly so that we can assist you.

You may contribute to CTK using the collection box found on the Welcome Table, by giving online at [www.ctktexas.com](http://www.ctktexas.com), or by mailing your gift to the church address.

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